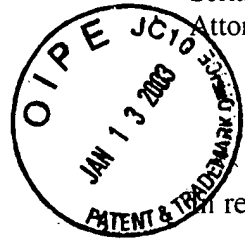


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1, 13, 16, 18, and 19 as provided below. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), the amended claims are also set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment.

Sub C 1. (Once Amended) A system for gathering and analyzing data relating to a non-fixed movable asset comprising:

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a local controller located at a first location for acquiring data that is representative of at least one operating characteristic of the asset;

an analysis controller located at a second location that is responsive to said acquired data from said local controller for generating an analysis of said acquired data;